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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE - STATUS OF PREPARATIONS

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1. GOC HAS RECENTLY BEGUN TO ADDRESS THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR (IWY) CONF. FONOFF EXPECTS TO HAVE A CLEARER PICTURE OF CONF REQUIREMENTS, FINANCES, ETC., FOR THE SEPT 20 VISIT OF UN OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH IWY PREPARATIONS.

2. FYI - FONOFF HAS TENTATIVELY REQUESTED AN APPROPRIATION OF 10 MILLION PESOS (APPROX 380,000 DOLS) TO COVER CONF EXPENSES. THAT APPROPRIATION, HOWEVER, IS BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE, PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED VISIT. END FYI.

3. FONOFF OFFICIALS RECENTLY RAISED WITH AN EMB OFF THE POSSIBILITY OF THE GOC OBTAINING FUNDS FROM US SOURCES, INCLUDING PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS. THEY SUGGESTED THAT IF, FOR EXAMPLE, THE CONFERENCE WERE TO ADDRESS FAMILY PLANNING, SOME OF THE US FOUNDATIONS THAT ARE CONCERNED WITH POPULATION MATTERS MIGHT GIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE MTG. ANY ADVICE THE DEPT OR USUN

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MAY HAVE IN THIS REGARD WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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